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- LATE LOGS -

KRAP: 1/17-0310-6955-AM. (LS,OH 555) (JS,NE 322/111)

Montana Audio Relay Service: 1/17-2100-6954.9-USB. (WH,IL 132) (DP,VT 131)

Mystery Radio: 1/11-0306-6955-USB. (EK, Alberta 454-3)

1/18-0215-6955-USB. (WH,IL 133)

1/18-0450-6955-USB. (PD,ME good)

Radio Eclipse: 1/17-0506-6955-USB. (PD,ME good)

Radio Florida: 1/17-0116-6955-USB. (LS,OH 252 PLS QSL)

Radio Nonsense: 1/11-0237-6955-USB. (EK, Alberta 343 another great pgm!)

1/17-0125-6955-USB. (LS,OH 253 usual good pgm!) (CD,NC 232/111)

Radio Ravens: 1/17-2020-6850-USB. (BA,PA 444 great pgm!)

Take It Easy Radio: 1/17-0613-6955-USB. (DP, VT 454) (PD, ME very good)

Voice Of Anarchy: 1/17-2349-6954.5-AM. (GZ,OH 454) (LS,OH 455) (CD,NC 243)

WPUP: 1/17-1930-6850-USB. (GZ,OH 252) (BA,PA 444 good pgm!)

WREC: 1/17-0218-6955-USB. (LS,OH 353) (JS,NE 222)

1/17-0403-6955-USB. (LS,OH 253) (JS,NE 222/211)

1/17-1718-6955-USB. (GZ,OH 252) (BA,PA 544 very funny!) (DP,VT 433)

1/17-1844-6850-USB. (GZ,OH 252) (DP,VT 433)

WSRR: 1/18-1618-6955-USB. (LS,OH 252)

1/18-2120-6955-USB. (LS,OH 252 as tent.)

WWPS: 1/2-2337-6955-USB. (EK, Alberta 333 PLS QSL)

- FROM ACROSS THE POND -

European Music Radio-PO Box 2727, NL-6049 ZG Herten, Holland Jan.25-0230-0300-6275-AM, Mailbag pgm from Oct.5th brdcst, ID as "Your Euro free radio alternative, EMR". (ER,NJ 333) (MP,NY weak as unid)

Laser Hot Hits-Merlin, ONT

Jan.25-0320-0400-3930-AM. OM bailad singers including Michael Bolton. (ER,NJ 222) Feb.7-2216-2254-6219-AM. Pgm of rock w/frequent jingle promo slogans, OM annor. (GZ,OH 131/242) (RD,PA weak)

Feb.8-0825-6218.9-AM. Hrd a song by One Too Many, sd "we continue w/the hits & the memories on Laser sw". (DP,VT 232)

UNID

Jan.25-0220-3930-AM. OM w/possible big band mx. (MP,NY weak)
Feb.8-2008-2038-6300.2-AM. Pop mx w/OM & YL announcers, maybe Farmers From
Holland? (RC,MA 342)

- NORTH AMERICA - MEDIUMWAVE -

WYSA-OSL info unknown

Feb.8-0126-0159+-1615.3v-FM. Pgm of ancient rock oldies mx w/occasional remarks by OM, ID may have also been WISA or something similar, drifted up 1.5 kHz during period monitored. (GZ,OH 242)

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- NORTH AMERICA - SHORTWAVE -

Altered States Radio-Merlin, ONT

Jan.31-2234-2311*-6955.7-USB. Pgm of several dramas mixed w/mx including "Unmarked Helicopters" from the X-Files. (GZ,OH 333/322) (JF,RI 242 as unid) (MH,SC 242)

Anteater Radio-Belfast, NY

Jan.21-1909-1918-6955-USB. Mx & IDs, op sd he was at a stop waiting to be unloaded tried OSO w/WSRR afterwards. (LS,OH 354)

Feb.1-1820-1847+-6954.9-AM. Pgm of rock mx & discussions of other pirates, cameo IDs by Jack Boggan & Fearless Fred. (GZ,OH 242+) (JC,ONT 322) (JA,NY 333) (MH,SC 343/444)

Argosy Magazine-Merlin, ONT

Feb.8-*1632-1656*-6955.4v-AM. Relay via Radio Eclipse, replay of 1st pgm w/War Of The Worlds skit. (PD,ME poor) (CD,NC 343) (JF,RI 322)

Feb.14-*1756-1816*-6956-USB. Musical IS, radio drama by Ray Bradbury called "The Sound Of Thunder" abt a dinosaur hunt, old ads for Clarkson Publishing Company, Royal Portable Typewriters. (GZ,OH 242) (JF,RI 444 good pgm!) (DP,VT 433) (LS,OH 252) (PD,ME very good)

Feb.15-2117-2136*-6955-USB. Replay of 2/14,1756 UTC show. (JC,ONT 433) (JF,RI 344) (GZ,OH 343) (JM,PA)

Betty Boop Radio-Providence, RI

Jan.24-*1951-2027*-6850.7-AM. Relay via WREC, new stn w/anner Rollo Verndigh w/pgm of Betty Boop songs:"I Have To Have You", "I Wanna Be Loved By You", "On The Good Ship Lollipop", Popeye mx, tx abt the deaths of Mae Questal, Sonny Bono & Michael Kennedy, also played mx by The Dead Kennedy's & Tiny Tim. (LS,OH 454) (JF,RI 444 good show!) (JA,NY 555) (GM,VA 444)

Jan.25-*0032-0108*-6850.8-AM. Relay via WREC, replay of 1/24, 1951 UTC show.(EK,Alberta 434) (HK,Germany 232 as tent.) (LS,OH 554) (CD,NC 521/555) (MH,SC 242)

Jan.25-*1410-1446*-6850.8-AM. Relay via WREC, replay of 1/24, 1951 UTC show. (CL,MA good) (LS,OH 354) (JF,RI 444) (JC,ONT 444) (JA,NY 555) (DP,VT 544) (JM,PA) (MH,SC 242)

Jan.30/31-2343-0016*-6955.7-AM. Replay of 1/24, 1951 UTC show. (LS,OH 353) (CD,NC 322) (WH,IL 133/122) (CH,ONT 555 till fade @2354)

Jan.31-*1752-1828*-6955.7-AM. Relay via WREC, replay of 1/24, 1951 UTC show. (CL,MA 454) (LS,OH 353) (CD,NC 121) (CH,ONT 444)

Feb.15-*1427-1503*-6954.7-AM. Relay via Radio Eclipse, replay of 1/24,1951 UTC show. (MF,KY S4) (JA,NY 555) (JF,RI 444) (RC,MA 454) (MP,NY 454) (JM,PA) (MH,SC 242)

Feb.15-*2137-2212*-6955-USB. Replay of 1/24, 1951 UTC show. (JC,ONT 444) (LS,OH 354) (GZ,OH 333) (JF,RI 344) (JM,PA) (PD,ME good)

Brockett 99-Providence, RI

Jan.25-2238-2241-6955-USB. Sd not to bother watching the Super Bowl, mentioned up coming pgm @top of hour. (GM,VA 434)

Jan.26-0014-0044*-6955.1-USB. Interview w/country singer "Iris" making comments abt career & weight, OM giving weather update. (JS,NE 222)

KMOM-Belfast, NY

Feb.15/16-2356-0048*-6955-USB. Samantha Jones w/mx from Rocky Horror Picture Show, "Cumbersome" by 7 Mary 3, parody tune "PMS" to AC/DC's "TNT", mixing w/R. Erotica. (JF,RI 343) (LS,OH 252 as unid PLS QSL) (MP,NY 343) (JS,NE)

Laser Hot Hits-Merlin, ONT

Feb.14-*1957-2044*-6955-USB. "Juke Joint" pgm w/2 OMs, oldies rockabilly mx by Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly, Duane Eddy, Jimmy Reed, Carl Perkins, via NA relay. (JF,RI 444 good pgm!) (JC,ONT 222 as unid) (HS,OH 444 as unid PLS QSL) (DP,VT 232) (LS,OH 353) (GM,VA 444) (PD,ME very good) (JM,PA)

Feb.15-1346-1422*-6954.8v-AM. Relay via Radio Eclipse, replay of "Juke Joint" pgm. (MP,NY 454) (JF,RI 444) (LS,OH 455) (DP,VT 433) (JM,PA)

Lounge Lizard Radio-Providence, RI

Jan.25-0014-0030*-6850.8-AM. Relay via WREC, repeat of pgm #4. (EK,Alberta 323) (LS,OH 352)

Jan.31-*0017-0050*-6955.7-AM. Replay of pgm #3 from the Zeller Lounge. (WH,IL 133/122) (CD,NC 121) (JS,NE 211)

Feb.8-1513-1546*-6955-AM. Relay via Radio Eclipse, replay of pgm #3. (MP,NY 454) (CD,NC 343) (JF,RI 322) (JC,ONT 433) (JM,PA) (PD,ME fair) (MH,SC 333)

Microdot Radio-Belfast, NY

Feb.16-*0054-0123*-6955-USB. Pro-pot tx & heavy metal mx. (MP,NY 343) (JS,NE 211)

Montana Audio Relay Service-Merlin, ONT

Jan.25-1221-1247*-6850.2-AM. OM w/mx including "I Getta Kick Outta Corn", sd "brdcsting from a black Chevy Blazer". (JF,RI 3-443)

Feb.14-*1841-1915*-6955-USB. Replay of second pgm w/Spike Jones mx, lotsa anti Bill Clinton tx, sd "home school your kids". (LS,OH 252) (DP,VT 333) (JF,RI 444) (JM,PA) (PD,ME very good) (MH,SC 242)

Feb.15-*0314-0348*-6955-USB. Replay of 2/14,1841 UTC pgm. (HK,Germany 242) (MH,SC 333)

Feb.15-*1525-1559*-6955-USB. Replay of 2/14, 1841 UTC pgm. (GZ,OH 242) (JF,RI 444) (JC,ONT 444) (PD,ME very good) (JM,PA) (MF,KY S3)

Mystery Radio-Stoneham, MA

Jan.24-0937-0958-6955-USB. Electronic versions of "Hotel CA", etc. (CD,NC 544) Feb.1-0345-0410-6955-USB. Instrumental mx including version of Jimi Hendrix's

"Voodoo Chile". (MH,SC 252)

Feb.8-0542-0626-6955-USB. Beatle's instrumental mx. (RTJ,TX good) (JS,NE 222)

Feb.8-0741-0817-6955-USB. Pink Floyd instrumental mx. (RTJ,TX good)

Feb.14-0458-0527*-6955-USB. Instrumental mx & talking in background by YL, special guest Wolfman Mac, songs:"Long Tall Woman", "Black Is Black", "Gloria". (PD,ME fair) (JC,ONT 544) (LS,OH 354) (JS,NE good)

One Voice Radio-Belfast, NY

Jan.24-*2029-2050*-6850.7-AM. Relay via WREC, host Joe w/health tx abt lack of sleep, genital warts, depression in the elderly, QRT w/jazzy mx. (LS,OH 454) (JF,RI 444) (JA,NY 555)

Feb.14-*1818-1840*-6955-USB. Tx abt allergy medications, high blood pressure, toxic chemicals, binge eating, mx by Louie Armstrong. (DP,VT 333) (JA,NY 444) (JF,RI 444) (LS,OH 252) (PD,ME good)

Feb.15-*1600-1621*-6954.5-USB. Health tx pgm w/topics such as folic acid, animal drug testing, anxiety/depression in young girls.(JC,ONT 222) (GZ,OH 242) (JF,RI 444) (DP,VT 444)

Radio Azteca-Belfast, NY

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Feb.1-1505-1601*-6874.9-AM. Replay of pgms #27 & 26. (CL,MA 343) (JF,RI 232) (GZ,OH 242-) (MP,NY 454) (JA,NY 444) (JM,PA)

Feb.2-0122-0130+-6949.6v-AM. Replay of pgm #27. (PD,ME very good)

Feb.7-*1854-1926*-6955.7-AM. Announcer Bram Stoker with program #28, mailbag, Top 10 new nicknames for Clinton, Actual Stuff, Flushing Report, Ask Dr.Radio, some instrumental music. (GZ,OH 353) (JC,ONT 333) (JF,RI 444 funnyl) (MP,NY very good) (DP,VT 423) (JM,PA) (PD,ME very good) (MH,SC 242)

Feb.7-1927-2000*-6949.7-AM. Replay of pgm #28. (GZ,OH 242+) (JF,RI 242) (RD,PA good) (PD,ME very good)

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Feb.8-1331-1342-6875-AM. Replay of pgm #28. (RC,MA 343) (JM,PA)

Feb.8-*1552-1616+-6955.2-AM. Relay via Radio Eclipse, replay of pgm #28. (GZ,OH hrd on Philips DC-777 in car) (JF,RI 322) (CD,NC 343) (MH,SC 232)

Feb.8/9-*2341-0013*-6955.7-AM. Relay via WREC, replay of pgm #28. (WH,IL 133) (MH,SC 333) (LS,OH 252) (CD,NC 454) (JS,NE)

Feb.14-*1559-1631*-6955-USB. Replay of pgm #28. (JA,NY 455) (JF,RI 444)(GZ,OH 232) (DP,VT 433) (LS,OH 252) (PD,ME good)

Radio Caliente-QSL info unknown

Feb.14-0225-0238-6955-USB. Instrumental versions of "America The Beautiful" & "Off To See The Wizard", ad for Yamaha Pianos. (RR,CA 242) (LS,OH 252 as unid PLS QSL) Feb.14-*0253-0258-6955-USB. OM w/mx. (RR,CA 242)

Feb.14-0307-0334-6955-USB. OM w/Hispanic accent sd "you are listening to a test brdcst of R.Caliente", mx & QSO w/R.Universe. (BO,CA 333) (RR,CA 242) (LS,OH 252 as unid PLS QSL) (JS,NE)

Radio Eclipse-Providence, RI

Jan.30-*2125-2202*-6945-USB. Host Steve Mann w/special News Of The Week pgm abt Clinton sex scandal, songs:"Hey 19", "I'm In Love W/The Other Woman", "Me So Horny", news bulletin @QRT regarding PJ Sparx of WREC having an affair w/Hillary Clinton & that the affair was taped by John Arthur, sd glossy QSLs are available & will have a different QSL for every brdcst. (LS,OH 454 very funny!) (JM,PA)

Jan.30-2325-2334-6955-USB. Replay of 1/30, 2125 UTC pgm. (WH,IL 254) (JS,NE)

(PD,ME very good)

Feb.1-1428-1504*-6954.9-AM. Replay of 1/30, 2125 UTC pgm. (GZ,OH 242) (LS,OH 354) (MP,NY 454) (JA,NY 555) (MH,SC 343)

Feb.3-2230-2259-6954.9v-USB. Replay of 1/30, 2125 UTC pgm. (KN,MI) (PD,ME good) (MH,SC 343 as tent.)

Feb.8-1424-1703*-6955v-AM. Replay of 1/30, 2125 UTC pgm & the "Radio Eclipse Relay Party" w/relays of WMFQ, Lounge Lizard R., R.Azteca & Argosy Magazine. (JF,RI 333/322) (MP,NY 454) (CD,NC 343) (RC,MA 544) (JS,NE 211) (JM,PA) (PD,ME fair)

Feb.15-1346-1503*-6954.8v-AM. "Relay Party Act 2" w/relays of Laser Hot Hits & Betty Boop R., some rock mx. (JM,PA) (JF,RI 444)

Radio Erotica-Providence, RI

Feb.14-0235-0258*-6950-USB. New station w/OM & YL computer voice IDs, music: "Sweet Dreams" by The Eurythmics, song "You Suck", sultry YL describing fellatio, slogan of "the station w/your sexuality in mind", mentioned X-rated QSL cards. (JS,NE 322)

Feb.14-1436-1453*-6949.6-AM. Replay of 2/14, 0235 UTC pgm. (PD,ME good)

Feb.14-*1633-1658*-6955-USB. Replay of 2/14, 0235 UTC pgm. (JA,NY 454 PLS QSL) (DP,VT 322) (LS,OH 253) (PD,ME good)

Feb.14-*1916-1941*-6955-USB. Replay of 2/14, 0235 UTC pgm. (HS,OH 444) (JF,RI 444) (DP,VT 322) (LS,OH 253) (JM,PA) (MH,SC 242) (PD,ME good)

Feb.15-*0350-0415*-6955-USB. Replay of 2/14, 0235 UTC pgm. (HK, Germany 343)

Feb.15/16-*2355-0020*-6955-USB. Replay of 2/14, 0235 UTC pgm. (JL,NE 333/222) (HK,Germany 343) (GZ,OH 353+) (CC,KY 432 as tent.) (LS,OH 222) (GM,VA 444 hot!) (JM,PA)

Radio Free Euphoria-Belfast, NY

Feb.14-2032-2109*-6950-USB. Captain Ganja w/mx by Zappa, Stumpy Joe, Bugs Bunny Pirate Connection promo, lotsa "yeahs" & bad singing. (JA,NY 333) (CC,KY 453) (MH,SC 232/131)

Radio Impossible-QSL info unknown

Feb.1-1628-1711*-6954.3-AM. New stn w/pgm of rock & country mx, IDs by distorted OM vx over theme from Mission Impossible, Kotex ad, song "Hell Raiser". (GZ,OH 343-) (JA,NY 232/444 PLS QSL)

Radio Metallica Worldwide-Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Jan.25-1319-1352-6950-AM. Introduced "Jade" to the listening audience. (LS OH 555) Jan.25-*1719-1727*-6948.6-AM. "Unforgiven 2" by Metallica, ID by Jade then quick QRT. (JF,RI 555) (DP,VT 555)

Jan.25-1815-1853*-6948.1v-AM. Dr.Tornado, Senor El Nino & Jade w/repeat of a 1997 Xmas pgm. (GZ,OH 555-) (JF,RI 555) (JM,PA) (PD,ME good)

Jan.31-*1928-2106*-6955.5v-AM. Live broadcast w/music by The Scorpions, Loverboy, David Bowie, parody ads, tx aboutt Jade being a transvestite, Clinton sex scandal, said located "on a boat in the bay". (NW,ONT excellent) (GZ,OH 555) (JF,RI 555) (LS,OH 555) (CD,NC) (CH,ONT 555) (MH,SC 555) (DP,VT 555) (JM,PA) (PD,ME very good)

Jan.31-2100-2130-6875-AM, Replay of Xmas show. (CH,ONT 333)

Feb.2-2219-2245-6955v-AM. Dr. Tornado w/guest The Sandman. (JS,NE) (JM,PA)

Feb.7-1434-1605*-6956.1v-AM. Two pgms of rock mx & conversation between Senor El Nino & Dr.Tornado. (RD,PA very good) (GZ,OH 253/555) (BA,PA 444) (JS,NE) (JM,PA) (PD ME very good) (MH,SC 444)

Feb.17-0031-0045-6955-USB. Sd xmtr damaged & hoped to be back at full AM power in a week or so. (MF,KY 454)

- Radio Neehentchrin-anned PO Box 334, Bremen, IN 46506

Feb.14-*2314-2331*-6954.8-AM. New stn w/2 OMs, one gave name as Pirate Jim, rock mx including "Wynona's Big Brown Beaver" by Primus, some rockabilly mx, gave e-mail address of radionhn@mrpost.com, QRT w/Andy Griffith sound byte. (GZ,OH 343) (JF,RI 222) (LS,OH 454 as R.Indiana) -per an e-mail received from stn, Neehentchrin means "idiot" or the like in Chinese. (JF)

Radio Nonsense-Belfast, NY

Jan.20-0137-0217-6955-USB. Ads for Bob Dylan & Paula Abdul, Reason 356 & Popeye (LS.OH 253) (RR,CA 433) (JS,NE very weak) (JM,PA)

Jan.31-0350-0410-6955-USB. 16 minute instrumental song. (RR,CA 353)

Feb.6-2311-2350*-6955-USB. Host Joe Mama brdcsting from the MIR Space Stn, mx by Pink Floyd, song "Time Warp" from Rocky Horror Picture Show, various sketches with space themes. (GZ,OH 242+) (WH,IL 254) (RD,PA strong) (LS,OH 354) (RTJ,TX 555) (HK,Germany 242 as unid) (PD,ME fair)

Feb.8-*0205-0248*-6955-USB. Replay of 2/6, 2311 UTC pgm. (RD,PA loud & clear!) (GZ,OH 242) (MP,NY 353) (HK,Germany 242 as unid) (RTJ,TX fair) (PD,ME poor to fair) (MH,SC 343)

Feb.14-0204-0210-6955-USB. Replay of 2/6, 2311 UTC pgm. (BA,PA 333) (JC,ONT 322) (LS,OH 252)

Radio Ravens-Ytterby, Sweden

Jan.24-1925-1947*-6850.8-AM. Relay via WREC, replay of 1/17, 2021 UTC pgm. (LS,OH 454) (JF,RI 444)

Jan.25-*1519-1544*-6850.8-AM. Relay via WREC, OM w/pop & dance mx including "Barbie Girl" by Aqua. (JA,NY 555) (GZ,OH 353+) (JF,RI 444) (CL,MA good) (JM,PA)

Jan.31-*0140-0205*-6955.7-AM. Replay of 1/17, 2021 UTC pgm. Jan.31-*1636-1701*-6955.7-AM. Relay via WREC, replay of 1/25, 1519 UTC pgm. (CL,MA 454)

Radio Three-OSLs via Dialogs

Jan.31-*2141-2219+-6955.6-AM. Anner Sal Amoniac w/pop mx including "Red River Valley", "Moon River". (GZ,OH 343) (CD,NC 221 PLS QSL) (CH,ONT 444 PLS QSL) (JM,PA) (PD,ME very good PLS QSL) (MH,SC 353/222)

Radio Titanic International-Wuppertal, Germany

Jan.31-*0108-0139*-6955.7-AM. Anner Mark Brown w/stn's 23rd Anniversary pgm, mx including "Titanic" by Birth Control, story abt the sinking of the Titanic, sd "brdcsting since 1975". (RTJ,TX 222)

Jan.31-*1704-1735*-6955.7-AM. Relay via WREC, replay of 1/31, 0108 UTC pgm. (CL,MA 454) (LS,OH 454) (CH,ONT 444)

Feb.8/9-*2308-2339*-6955.6-AM. Relay via WREC, replay of 1/31,0108 UTC pgm. (LS,OH 353) (RTJ,TX 211/212) (JS,NE 222) (JM,PA) (MH,SC 232)

Radio Tornado Worldwide-QSLs via Dialogs & PIPA

Jan.25-1911-1914-6951.4-AM. Usual parody of RMWW. (GZ,OH 222) (JA,NY 344 PLS OSL) (PD,ME poor as tent. PLS QSL)

Radio Universe-QSL info unknown

Feb.14-*0240-0245*-6955-USB. One slow song, sd test brdcst. (RR,CA 343)

Feb.14-*0249-0252*-6955-USB. Similar to 2/14, 0240 UTC test. (RR,CA 343 good audio!)

Feb.14-0323-0330-6955-USB. OM sd "this is a test xmission from the west coast", some rock & roll mx. (BO,CA 444 PLS QSL)

Reefer Madness Radio-Belfast, NY

Jan.24-2320-2355*-6850.8-AM. Relay via WREC, replay of first pgm. (MH,SC 242)

Jan.31-*1830-1917*-6955.7-AM. Relay via WREC, host Harry Anslinger, Jr. w/station's 2nd program, lotsa anti-marijuana talk about High Times magazine, NORML, Ted Nugent parody, House Of UnAmerican Drug Activities skit w/references to OJ Simpson, ad for Reefer Madness 2 QRM from RMWW testing on 6950. (LS,OH 252) (NW,ONT fair) (CL,MA 454) (CD,NC 111) (CH,ONT 444)

Feb.14-*1659-1746*-6955-USB. Replay of 1/31, 1830 UTC pgm. (GZ,OH 242) (JF,RI

444) (DP, VT 322) (LS, OH 253) (JM, PA) (PD, ME very good)

Feb.15-*2213-2300*-6955-USB. Replay of 1/31, 1830 UTC pgm. (JC,ONT 333) (JF,RI 344) (MF,KY S5) (GZ,OH 343) (LS,OH 354) (GM,VA 333 good show!) (JS,NE 211) (JM,PA) (PD,ME fair)

Rock-It Radio-Ventura, CA

Jan.25-*1308-1407*-6850.8-AM. Relay via WREC, announcer Bennie Dingo w/program of 50's oldies music: "Blow Wind Blow", "Girly That I Love", "Rave On", "Jim Dandy", old record store ad, mentioned WDOA in MA, QRT w/instrumental tune for Princess Diana. (MF,KY weak) (CD,NC 211/221) (JF,RI 444) (LS,OH 454) (JA,NY 555 nice show!) (DP,VT 544) (MH,SC 242) (JM,PA)

Feb.1-0015-0107*-6955.6-AM. Replay of 1/25, 1308 UTC show. (HK,Germany 343) (MH,SC 232) (CD,NC 221)

Romantic Space Radio-Merlin, ONT

Jan.31-2235-7-6955.4-USB. Tough copy mixing w/Spanish QSO. (CH,ONT 222)

Solid Rock Radio-Belfast, NY

Jan.24-*1347-1402-6955-USB, S/on w/promo & ID, into mx. (JA,NY 232) (LB,OH 252) (PD,ME poor)

Take It Easy Radio-Belfast, NY

Feb.1/2-*2316-0006*-6955-USB. OM w/mx by The Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, mailbag & ta abt Clinton sex scandal. (JC,ONT 444) (HK,Germany 343) (GZ,OH 242/444) (JS,NH 441) (PD,ME good)

Feb.8-*0701-0738*-6955-USB. Mx, comments abt the Titanic, DJ sd he had a rough day thanked listeners for the nice reports received. (HK,Germany 343) (RTJ,TX good)

Feb.14-0339-0408-6955-USB. Mentioned "Southern fried weekend", taking mx requests played "Miracles" by Jefferson Starship, wished listeners "Happy Valentine's Day", (RC, MA 554) (BA,PA 444) (BO,CA 433) (LS,OH 252) (JS,NE 555 best signal yet!)

TransAtlantic Radio-PO Box 4427, NL-3006 AK Rotterdam, Holland

Feb.7-*1743-1844*-6955.7-AM. Via NA relay, OM anner w/songs:"Spirit Of Light", "I Wanna Go", "Ring My Bell", "Barbie Girl", "Winner Takes It All", mailbag w/lotsa letters from European listeners for brdcst via IRRS, gave e-mail address of transatlantic@pi.net, ad active since 1993. (RD,PA good) (GZ,OH 454) (JF,RI 444) (JM,PA as R.Ravens) (PD,MI good)

Feb.13/14-*2322-0023*-6955.7-AM. Replay of 2/7, 1743 UTC show. (GZ,OH 343/444) (JC,ONT 333) (LS,OH 454) (GM,VA 434)

Voice Of Anarchy-Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Feb.15-*0004-0047*-6955v-AM. Anner Leonard Longwire w/pgm of polka mx & it'n history, loop ID by YL. (MH,SC 554) (PD,ME fair) (JS,NE 434) (JF,RI 433/444) (JA,NY 555)

Voice Of Stupidity-QSL info unknown

Jan.24-2020-2026*-6955-USB. New stn w/OM playing swing mx from the 40's & 50's like "Hoop De Doo", remarks abt stupidity between tunes, QRT w/"Michael Bolton can kiss my ass!", also ID as WFJB or WMJV. (ER,NJ 444 PLS QSL)

Jan.25-*2139-2145*-6955-USB. Replay of 1/24, 2020 UTC pgm. (GZ,OH 343) (JF,RI 444 PLS OSL)

Jan.25-*2224-2230*-6958-LSB. Replay of 1/24, 2020 UTC pgm. (GZ,OH 343) (LS,OH 353 PLS QSL) (JC,ONT 333 PLS QSL)

Feb.8-2144-2157-6955-USB. Played Pee Wee Hunt's "12th Street Rag", QRT in mid-song. (HS,OH 444 PLS QSL)

VOX America-OSL info unknown

Feb.14-0025+-6949-AM. Mx by Alice In Chains, Allman Brothers. (GM,VA 444 PLS QSL)

Feb.14-*1505-1539*-6949-AM. Replay of KNBS tribute pgm, still no maildrop. (JA,NY 555) (JF,RI 555 PLS QSL) (GZ,OH 232/343 as KNBS) (DP,VT 433 PLS QSL) (PD,ME good PLS QSL)

WEED-Huntsville, AL

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Jan.24-1155-6955-USB. Mx by The Guess Who, Bad Company, Steve Miller, unid comments. (DP,VT 131/232)

WKND-Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Jan.25-2150-2223-6954.7-AM. Mx by Spike Jones, Moody Blues, PSA for Humane Society, sd first brdcst of 1998, laughing IS. (WH,IL 133) (CH,ONT 211) (JM,PA)

Jan.31-2239-2250*-6950.3-AM. Replay of 1/25, 2150 UTC show. (WH,IL 143) (JF,RI 232 as unid) (CD,NC 111 as unid PLS QSL) (CH,ONT 444) (JA,NY 555) (MH,SC 232)

Feb.1-*1711-1736+-6954.8-AM. Host Radio Animal w/replay of 1/25, 2150 UTC pgm. (GZ,OH 353) (JC,ONT 232) (LS,OH 354 as unid PLS QSL) (JA,NY 344) (DP,VT 343) (MH,SC 232)

Feb.15-*2300-2355*-6954.7-AM. Post-Valentine's Day pgm, mx including song "No Simple Cure", hello's to various people, tx abt The Spice Girls. (JC,ONT 322) (JF,RI 444) (MF,KY S8) (CC,KY 454) (LS,OH 454) (MP,NY 454)

WLIS-Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Jan.25-*1448-1517*-6850.8-AM. Relay via WREC, host Jack Boggan w/various SWBC interval signals, mx:"Deep In The Heart Of TX" by The Ray Coniff Singers, "Stonecutters Song" from The Simpsons, one ID by Radio Animal, slogan of "the rock of interval signals" (CL,MA good) (GZ,OH 353+) (JF,RI 444) (CD,NC 121) (JA,NY 555) (JM,PA) (MH, SC 232/131)

Feb.8-0515-0528*-6955-USB. IS de KTRK, VOA, TWR, ad for Greene's Specials. (MP,NY 3-454) (JC,ONT 333) (RTJ,TX good)

WMFQ-Providence,RI

Feb.8-1409-1429*-6954.9-AM. Relay via Radio Eclipse, pgm of instrumental & rock mx OM sd "tired of wasting postage on stations that never answer?". (RC,MA 544) (JF,RI 333) (JS,NE 211) (JM,PA) (PD,ME fair)

WMJB-QSL info unknown

Feb.8-2150-2155-6955-AM. Big band mx, QRM from R.China Int. (CD,NC 533) (GM, VA 333 PLS QSL)

WMPR-QSL info unknown

Feb.8-*2041-2052*-6955.2-AM. Played King Crimson's "21st Century Schizoid Man" distorted audio. (JA,NY 555) (MH,SC 555)

Feb.8-2104-2144-6955.5-AM, Techno mx, distorted audio. (JA,NY 555) (CD,NC 544) (JM,PA)

Feb.14-*2141-2313*-6955-AM. "WMPR Dance Party" IDs, overdriven techno mx. (JA,NY 555) (GZ,OH 454+) (LS,OH 555) (GM,VA 444 PLS QSL) (JS,NE 444) (JM,PA) (PD,ME fair)

WPUP-Belfast.NY

Jan.23-2240-2319*-6850.7-AM. Relay via WREC, repeat of 1/17, 1921 UTC show. (RTJ, TX 333) (LS,OH 353 PLS QSL)

WREC-Belfast, NY & Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Jan.23/24-*2328-0015*-6850.8-AM. Testing audio w/mx by Green Day, Cheap Trick Stevie Ray Vaughn. (RTJ,TX 333)

Jan.31-1620-1927*-6955.7-AM. Anner PJ Sparx w/short live brdcst of rock mx, ACE plug & comedy skits, into relays of R.Ravens, R.Titanic, Betty Boop R. & Reefer Madness R. (NW,ONT fair) (CH,ONT 444 PLS QSL) (CL,MA 454) (LS,OH 454/353) (CD,NC 121) (JA,NY 555)

WRNR-QSL info unknown

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Feb.7-*2317-2348*-6955-USB. OM w/easy listening mx, sd not on the air since 1989 & mentioned "we are back on the block!". (JC,ONT 444 PLS QSL) (HK,Germany 343) (LS, OH 454) (RTJ,TX 211) (WH,IL 143) (MH,SC 242)

WRYT-Belfast, NY

Feb.8-1846-1905-6954-AM. Mx by Kiss & Dwight Yokum. (MH,SC 444)

Feb.9-0120-6954-AM, Mx by Kiss, Foreigner, "Family Affairs" parody. (RC,MA 433) (PD,ME poor)

Feb.15-*0049-0053+-6954.1-AM. Rock mx by Led Zeppelin, Black Sabbath, quick QRT. (JF,RI 333) (MH,SC 444)

Feb.15-1320-1348*-6954-AM. Dirty White Boy w/rock music & TV theme music. (JA,NY 444)

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Jan.19-0023-0027*-6955-AM. OM tx @tune in, song & QRT. (LS,OH 252 PLS QSL)

Jan.25-1300-1304-6954-AM. Bob Marley mx. (PD,ME good PLS QSL)

Jan.25-2325-6955-USB. Racist spoof of American Indian stns, song "Kaw Liga", tinny audio. (WH,IL 133)

Jan.30-2334-2339-6955-USB. Obscene #'s stn. (WH,IL 133) (CH,ONT) (PD,ME fair PLS QSL)

Jan.31-2120-2130-6953.6-USB, Anne Murray tunes including "Daydream Believer". (NW ONT fair) (JF,RI 242) (LS,OH 353 PLS OSL) (CD,NC 232 PLS OSL)

Feb.1-*0330-0408-6955-USB. S/on w/YL into non-stop 70's style rock mx, lost around 0408 UTC. (HK,Germany 242-1 PLS QSL)

Feb.1-0808-0900*-6955-USB. Rock mx by Billy Idol, Dead Kennedy's, Black Flag, sd "brdcsting from CA to NY", ID as WEBT?, WEKG?, WBT?, too much echo to copy well enough. (CH,ONT 322 PLS ID/QSL)

Feb.8-2048-2052-6955.5-AM. Trippy rock mx. (PD,ME fair PLS QSL)

Feb.8-*0039-0042-6955-USB. S/on w/mx by faded quickly. (JC,ONT)

Feb.8-*0742-0802-6955-USB. S/on w/endless progressive song, male DJ, lost in QRM & fade around 0802. (HK,Germany 242)

Feb.14-1958-2024-26010-AM. Weak w/mx. (LS,OH 151 PLS QSL)

Feb.14-2054-6955-USB. Andy Griffith theme mx. (JC,ONT 433 PLS QSL)

Feb.15-1322-1331-6955-AM/SSB. Bad mix of stns, some in AM & some in SSB. (CC KY 231) (LS,OH 222 PLS QSL)

Feb.15-2300-2311-6956-AM. Beatles mx, counting from 1-6 over drums. (LS,OH 454 PLS QSL)

Feb.16-0307-0317-6955-USB. Mentioned Johnny Appleseed. (JC,ONT 222 PLS QSL)

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* * * DX NEWS OF INTEREST ***

Action Radio & Altered States Radio both have new web sites for those of you w/PCs.

They can be found at: http://www.angelfire.com/ne/actionradio/
and

http://www.angelfire.com/vt/alteredstatesradio/

Deadline for APRIL 1998 DiaLogs: March 20th

Veried Response

your center for QSL information and comment John T. Arthur, proprietor 7994 Rte 19 Belfast NY 14711-8702 (716) 365-8870 (m.o.l.) not collect E-mail: cc732@freenet.buffalo.edu

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What's News - the media report

Just in case we hadn't figured it out, the FCC has even less public support than before - kinda like the government threats against Iraq. A nice article in USA Today by Juan R. Palomo paints "pirates" as the good guys; in fact, the headline in The Forum section reads: "As local radio stations die, pirates are the good guys" and it details the loss of local radio service in San Marcos, TX, and the service proffered by "Kind Radio" in that town of about 30,000. Yes, they use the key word "microcasting", but there is no mention of Steve Dunifer for a change. All in all, a very good article; worth digging it up. [USA TODAY, Wed., 18 Feb 98, via Mike Layden]

Yes, Virginia, there are good sources for pirate station addresses. A somewhat historical list, going back to 1991, is: "Piraten.wdb", from Martin Schoech. These 18 pages contain a load of information about stations all over the world; there are separate sections for Euro MW, NAm MW, Euro SW, NAm SW, and Oceana. "Piraten.wdb" is updated regularly but is primarily intended as a historical overview. A separate list "Piratenalt.wbd" is available for FM stations. So, where is this list available? It's US\$3 by surface or US\$5 by airmail from: Martin Schoech, PO Box 1136, 06201 Merseburg, Germany. [direct]

Yup; they did it again. Nuts & Volts did, I mean; they sent me another courtesy copy and I'm kinda obligated to mention them again. Not that I wouldn't want to, you understand. Nuts & Volts is probably the premier electronics Sell & Swap publication, after all. It's now 116 pages of display and classified ads along with some really good feature and project articles. Your subscription awaits for only US\$19/yr from: T&L Publications, Inc., 430 Princeland Court, Corona, CA 91719. Or pick up a free sample at most hamfests. [direct]

The Swappe Shoppe

Buy, sell, trade announcements - Free to A*C*E members

Please be concise but complete: If you're looking for something, accurately describe what you want; if you're offering something for sale give make, model, honest condition, and asking price.

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Please help me keep these ads up to date! NO collect calls unless otherwise specified.

Wanted:

The Voice of Shortwave Radio is looking for someone to relay a Special program in the X-band; they'd love to have it relayed in the East, West and Central US, possibly simultaneously! Anyone in Europe able to do a relay or two? They're also looking for sources of jingles and promos, and does anyone have a source for "prank/crank" phone calls and/or commercials? Contact: Bubba at Voice of SW Radio, PO Box 109, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214.

Schematic, parts list and PCB artwork for 15 to 20 watt MW AM amp drivable by Panaxis or Ramsey rigs. Contact: Dick Hertz at Z Radio via Box 1, Belfast.

Literature on transistor radios from the 1954-70 era, including sales brochures, manuals, catalogs, flyers, and magazine ads; anything related to transistor radios with or without pictures! Also interested in kits (Eico, Heath, Knight, etc). Some magazines of that era (Natl' Geographic, Popular Electronics, etc) had lots of transistor ads. Do not need entire mags, just the ads. Also looking for older pocket-size radios, store displays, pamphlets, and other promo items. Pls write to let me know what you have: Robert S. Ross VA3SW, Box 1003 Stn B, London, ONT N6A 5K1, Canada, or call (519) 685-1167.

Owner/tech manual and any improvements for Realistic DX150 rcvr. Owners manual for Sansui RZ5000 computerized stereo AV rcvr. Contact: Bud Stacey, POB 907, Satsuma, AL 36572.

For Sale:

Heath HW-101 xcvr, re-built by TRO, w/AC PS and mic: US\$140/obo, you ship. Contact: Franz, N33015 Square Bluff Rd, Whitehall, WI 54773 or Email <1bergman@win.bright.com>.

Go mobile! RS 140-watt inverter (cat# 22-132A) w/datasheet in good working condition : \$65/OBO, including shipping. Contact: jta

35mmAA active antenna, super small, runs on a 9V battery, great for use in limited space or for apartment use: \$15. Contact: Bud Stacey, POB 907, Satsuma, AL 36752. Please state connector required.

Various FT243 xtals for older xmtrs, US\$10/ea. Contact: jta for complete list.

Realistic DX390 portable rcvr w/manual and AC & DC cords: US\$80 (+ ship) OBO. Contact: Franz, N33015 Square Bluff Rd, Whitehall, WI 54473.

Micro'casting equipment for sale:

Panaxis FM5M xmtr just taken off the air in good shape: \$300/OBO set to your frequency, shipping included. Panaxis FMX exciter w/5-watt amplifier and power supply - puts out about 2 watts: \$125 + ship. Panaxis FME with 5-watt amplifier, NO power supply; needs exciter work: \$75 + ship. No-name exciter and 1-watt Ramsey amplifier; needs work: \$30 + ship. 15-20 watt FM amp - gives full power below 95 MHz, falls off some above, requires 2w drive and 10Amp power supply, with cooling fan: \$160 + ship. Contact: jta.

CBS Audimax 4450A (stereo) compressor/limiter: \$100 + shipping. Contact: jta for details @ (716) 365-8870.

TROLLing for Pirates

(formerly: oFF tHE wALL the rumor center)

ADD to Box 28413: Radio Erotica...

DROP from Box 28413: WINT...

Please note that Southern Music Radio no longer uses Box 130 in France. The only valid addresses for SMR now are Box 1, Belfast, NY 14711, OR PO Box 1212, Dunedin, NZ...

Also note that although WARR continues to announce Box 1 for reports, Captain NoBeard has NOT provided an address so I can forward his reports regularly. Thus the station was not listed in The Directory in the December '97 ACE, and will not be listed until an address is provided. I now have a pile of reports for him and nowhere to send them. You might as well save your effort (and postage) for the time being...

Here's a couple places to point your web crawler (if you can get online, that is). Seems more and more stations are getting on the web!

Try:

www.angelfire.com/vt/alteredstatesradio/

and

www.angelfire.com/ne/actionradio/

Also check the links at the FRN site; I know at least Solid Rock Radio has a page there...

ACE President Pat Murphy requests copies of some of your more esoteric QSLs for possible use on the cover of The ACE. He doesn't have enough of his own QSLs to keep illustrating properly, and sez if he doesn't get some input he'll start featuring the Spam Radio QSL on a monthly basis in various colors, starting with brown...

and here's what was slipped

Under The Door

the QSL report for March 1998

Tony Benbenek spackled a full data card (#21) and infosheet from One Voice Radio (via WREC) signed by Joe in 12 days, a full data card and infosheet from Solid Rock Radio signed by Dr Love in 22 days, two full data cards (#546 & 559) from Radio Azteca signed by Bram with rock shop and psychic flyers in 32 and 60 days, a full data "Massachusetts map" card from Pirate Radio Boston initialed by CQL in 44 days, a partial data sheet from Partial Data Radio signed by Har Krish in 40 days, and a LARGE full data card (#65) from Anteater Radio signed by Peter Worth with six black ants in 21 days.

Joe Filipkowski tie-died a full data "Santa" card (#97) and gift tag from Voice of Xmas in 44 days, a frequency only yellow sheet from WLS SW in about six months for ACE log, a full data sheet from Reefer Madness Radio signed by Harry Anslinger in 39 days, and a full data sheet (#1286) from WLIS signed by CP in one week.

Ed Kusalik polka-dots a nice verie letter and full data QSL card from Radio One signed by Bobaloo in 20 days, a no data list of DX'ers names from A to Z from WMFQ signed by Ms. Vera Fication in two months, a full data Xmas card, with holly & Candy Cane design from Voice of Christman signed by the Pirate Elf in 1 1/2 months, for a 'pse QSL' in A*C*E, and two full data QSL cards with a nice verie letter and info sheet from Jolly Roger Radio (via R Cochiguaz) stating power as 200 watts for the special BC in December (said his report was the ONLY ONE from Canada verified!) signed by Joe Vincent in 25 days.

Greg Myers plaids along with a full data "foot" card and station info sheet from One Voice Radio signed by Joe in two weeks, a partial data sheet from WLS Shortwave in about six months for a report in ACE DiaLogs, a full data "Harry Anslinger, Jr" sheet from Reefer Madness Radio in three weeks, a full data "triumph on the airwaves" sheet from ROCK in 18 days for a 1996 reception, a full data "Argosy Weekly" sheet from Argosy Radio signed by Edgar Rice Burroghs in 4.5 months, a full data "Santa" card (#79) from Voice of Christmas in six weeks, and a full data "killer" sheet from Take It Easy Radio signed by Desperado in three months.

Benton Owsley cleared away the mud to find a full data "skeleton drinking blood" certificate (#78) from Take It Easy Radio signed by Desperado and T.B. and R.F. Watts in 2 1/2 months.

Mike Prindle stripes along with a full data newsletter booklet (#561) from Radio Free London (3940 w/ 30 watts) initialled by TR in 10 months, two oversized cards (#18 & 38) from WDRR signed by JG Tiger in about seven weeks, a full data multi-colored card (#17) and infosheet from WQSL signed by Ken Hill, and two different full data cards (#95 & 96) from Voice of Christmas signed by The Christmas Elf for log reports somewhere.

Robert Ross iced a full data unsigned station sheet from Farmers From Holland in an unspecified length of time.

Chris Smolinski checked in with a full data skeleton sheet (#84) from Take it Easy Radio signed by R F Watts in 2 months along with some coupons and other stuff, a full data sheet with picture of Harry Aslinger jr from Reefer Madness Radio signed by Harry Anslinger in around 1 month, a full data "tis the season of the witch" card from Witch City Radio signed by Ralph DesRosiers with a letter in around 2 months, a full data Argosy weekly cover photocopy from Argosy Magazine signed by Edgar Rice Burroughs in around 3 months, and a full data yellow card (relay) and letter from Southern Music Radio signed by David Miller in around 6 months.

George Zeller pastelled a full data "American flag design sheet" from WLS Shortwave saying 100 watts in 144 days for rept to ACE, a full data "What a Pair" card from V of the Long Run and R. Eclipse operation signed by Steve Mann in 37 days for rept to Providence, a full data photocopy of Argosy Magazine issue w/Edgar Rice Burroughs "Men of Mars" feature from Argosy Magazine signed by Edgar Rice Burroughs in 134 days, and a full data "map of WBIG island" sheet from WBIG in 60 days for logs in bulletins.

Ye Olde Columniste monochromed a full data small sheet (#11) from Betty Boop Radio signed by Rollo Verndigh in 23 days, and a full data sheet Farmers From Holland in 53 days; on the envelope were two "flying cow" stamps!!!

Until next, 73FR and great DX! C U @ K'ville...

CLANDESTINE PROFILE

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Your loggings, information, and speculations about clandestine radio stations are always very welcome for this column. You can send them direct to your editor at 3492 West 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44111. Or, you can call (216) 941-3366 anytime, or else (216) 696-9077 between 1300-2145 UTC weekdays. E-mail input is welcome via my georgez@acclink.com address.

MORE INTERNET WOES

Last month I mentioned the problems that I had with my local Internet provider in January. There were two different outages for periods of 3 or 4 days in February as well. The three outages all had different causes, and were out of the control of my provider. As of this writing, all of the difficulty has been repaired, and my service appears to be back to normal. If you had trouble with messages bouncing when you tried to send something to me, be advised that the problems have been solved, and you can resend whatever you were trying to get to me. I'm sorry for any inconvenience. You will note the new e-mail address I have listed here this month. The old one still works, but as an alias. I did have some trouble with the alias address in February, although this seems to be fixed. To be on the safe side, you could use the address listed here, which has been slightly more reliable.

GIFFORD PINCHOT CLANDESTINE LOGS

I was in attendance at the latest DXpedition from February 5 through 8 in Pennsylvania at Gifford Pinchot State Park, located between Harrisburg and York. Also in attendance at this event were well known DXers Fred Kohlbrenner (Mr. Pennant), NASWA President Rich D'Angelo, and Kulpsville Winterfest Gang of Three member Kris Field. I logged several clandestine stations while there, using my Watkins Johnson HF-1000 receiver and a 500 foot longwire strung out into the woods. So, for a change I'll turn part of the Clandestine Profile into a loggings column.

ANGOLA - VORGAN- 6225 1955-2015+ 2/6/98. African local news, into program of Afro-pop mx. Poor on the hour in SSB ute slop, but better later in the broadcast. This one is of course no longer considered to be a clandestine, since it is under orders to maintain private ownership, but there is still some controversy about whether it is complying with the mandate. It comes in pretty well, so it's a good target.

ETHIOPIA - V. of Tigray Revolution- 5500 0405-0415+ 2/7/98. Not much of interest here in the programming, which was long OM talks in a local language. Occasional instrumental music bridges into another similar talk segment.

IRAQ- V. of Islamic Revolution in Iraq- 7295//9610 0235-0245+ 2/7/98. Koran chant, into long talk by OM announcer in Mideast LL and several mentions if Iraq.

IRAQ- V. of the Iraqi People- 9568.5 2036-2045 2/6/98. Tchaikovski classical mx, into OM talks w/many mentions of Iraq and then AA mx.

IRAQ- V. of the Mojahed- 5660pv 0345-0400+ 2/8/98. Bubble jammer chasing a clandestine up and down this general area of the band or two.

NIGERIA - R. Kudirat Nigeria- 620. I presume the clandestine was this one. Both the station and jammer jumped frequencies every minute 5 1902-1930+ 2/6/98. Usual EE program w/several ID's as R. Kudirat Nigeria, the V. of Democracy. Mild mannered

criticism of Nigeria, including complaints about inflation in the economy and local news. This one uses the Sentech transmitter site in South Africa.

NIGERIA- V. of Free Nigeria- 11645 1922-1959* 2/7/98. Long interview in EE of OM by a second OM w/criticism of current state of affairs in Nigeria. The guy being interviewed was referred to frequently as "Mr. President" by the guy interviewing him. Sudden QRT at the end of the hour in mid-sentence; the transmitter time must have been paid for only up to that point. This show is aired only once a week on Saturdays. BBCMS notes that Glenn Hauser, citing research by clandestine expert Hans Johnson, said on the February 7 World of Radio show that based on international registrations, the Julich DW transmitter in Germany is probably the source of this broadcast. But, BBCMS says that aerial bearings indicate that this one comes from an African transmitter site, probably in Algeria.

SOUTH KOREA - V. of National Salvation- 4450//4560 1300 2/6/98. Both rather weak, w/4450 having slightly better level. Usual mix of mx and propaganda in Korean. I saw on BBCMS that the North Koreans closed down their loudspeaker broadcasts at the border as an economy move, but the SWBC transmitters obviously still on the air.

(unid)- 4170 0430 2/6/98. Mix of OM talks and Arabic mx. Probably a clandestine, but I got no clear ID and could find nothing listed here. But, I seem to remember that some of the Iraq stations use this range.

(jamming)- 9941 1830 2/6/98. Not sure why this bubble jamming was here, as no station heard underneath. I don't think Cuba uses much in the way of bubble jamming, but if this was from there, it was a waste of wattage as La Voz del CID has been inactive here for months.

In addition to these clandestine logs, I heard an unusual signal in the MW expanded band that probably is a pirate or low power broadcaster of some sort. The signal was in FM. _Has anybody else been hearing this? Here's the log:

WYSA- 1615.3v FM 0126-0159+ 2/8/98. Program of extremely ancient rock oldies w/occasional remarks by OM announcer. ID partially tentative, might have been WISA or similar. Transmitter FM'ing badly, but reasonably fair modulation in FM mode of HF-1000. Those using Drakes at the DXpedition reported that the FM mode would not demodulate this signal. Drifted up at least 1.5 kHz during period monitored. I seem to remember reading something in a bulletin about a station in Virginia coming from a high school, but I can't remember those details or if this is it. Heard no address announced.

NICK GRACE'S CLANDESTINE RADIO INTEL

Nick Grace, who is well known to ACE members because of his excellent work for many years as the editor of the ACE DiaLogs loggings column, has made some major updates, upgrades, and content extensions to his outstanding Clandestine Radio Intel internet web site. This site has become a virtually indispensable tool for clandestine radio DXers. A URL of http://www.qsl.net/yb0rmi/targets/htm takes you to this truly superb source of clandestine material. Nick should get an award for this great service! Just about all currently operating clandestines are covered by the site. Nick includes background material on the group operating the station, including known links to internet web sites that are operated by the groups and/or their clandestine stations. He also inserts recent loggings information for the stations, often coming from material printed in Cumbre DX. Anybody who is serious about clandestine DXing will find themselves going to this site on a frequent basis.

ISRAEL PIRATES

Our ACE Editor Steve Rogovich sends in an Associated Press article that was printed in the February 14 edition of *The Virginian Pilot* newspaper covering the Jerusalem ultra-Orthodox Israeli pirate stations including the Voice of Soul and Voice of the Heart. The article points out that dozens of these religious pirates are operating in Israel, the best known of which is Arutz 7 (Channel 7 in English). BBCMS, citing the Israeli newspaper *Ha'aretz'*, estimates that 115 pirate stations are currently operating in Israel, including 40 ultra-Orthodox religious stations, 20 Arabic language stations, and 55 "commercial stations of a general nature." BBCMS, citing the *Ma'ariv'* newspaper in Tel Aviv, notes that Arutz 7 was nearly shut down by Israel police in January, but that security sources and the Israeli Prime Minister influenced the authorities to abort the bust. Israeli Public Security Minister Avigdor Qahalani was quoted as saying that the Prime Minister asked that the authorities should "leave Arutz 7 alone and not close it, because it is going to become a legal radio in another three months anyway." BBCMS reports that other Israeli pirates including the English language Radio West on 102.8 MHz are hoping to acquire broadcast licenses.

If you would like to listen to their programming, Arutz 7 maintains a web site at http://www.virtual.co.il/news/news/news/arutz7 on the internet. They send out a live audio stream using RealAudio, mostly in Hebrew, but there are two brief English segments each week that are listed in a schedule found on the site. You may wish to check out this service.

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potential military attacks by the USA. Republic of Iraq Radio is occasionally heard on 9715 kHz from 0700-1000 UTC, even more occasionally on 11785 kHz after 1000 UTC, and Once again this month the BBC Monitoring Service has published a variety of information that is of interest to clandestine chasers. All of it would not fit into the limited space available in the *Monitoring Times* Outer Limits column, so thanks to Bob Grove and Rachel Baughn at MT, we'll survey the overflow here in The ACE.

Albania. According to *Rilndja Demokratike* in Tirana, the National Intelligence Service of Albanian Prime Minister Fatos Nano and the Albanian National Intelligence Chairman Fatos Klosi have been jamming Voice of America broadcasts.

Guyana. The Cana news agency in Bridgetown reported that the Guyana Broadcasting Corporation experienced a bomb scare on January 7. On January 5 and 6 the privately owned National Television Network suffered from bomb explosions at their studio in Le Meridien Pegasus Hotel, badly injuring the face of a guard. Apparently no bombs materialized at GBC, but they did play non-stop music on Radio Roraima, the Voice of Guyana, and 98.1 Hot FM in the morning of January 7 while the bomb threat was investigated.

Indonesia. In a broadcast at 0600 UTC on January 30, RRI Jakarta said that during a talk with journalists, Professor Muladi, rector of Diponegoro University in Semarang, urged students of the university "not to believe in poisonous internet sites which were making provocations to undermine national unity." Muladi claimed that :political adventurers" were making "provocations" prior to the 1998 General Session of the Indonesian People's Consultative Assembly. I list this item because as we see this month (see Israel below and the Nick Grace item above), an increasing proportion of clandestine station activity is being seen on the internet, not just on shortwave and MW/FM broadcasts.

Iraq. With the USA potentially planning military action against Saddam Hussein, this country is of considerable interest to clandestine DXers as usual. BBCMS, citing a

January 10 Arabic language report on the clandestine Voice of the Iraqi People, said that the clandestine claimed that Hussein plans a new media network in Europe that is designed to remedy the "regime's isolation." A satellite television channel and new newspapers targeted to Europe and the USA are supposedly in Iraq's immediate future plans. BBCMS notes the schedules of Iraq shortwave stations, which could become important to DXers during any sometimes on 11292 kHz after 2000 UTC. Mother of battles radio, targeted at other Middle Eastern countries, was noted by BBCMS on February 7 from 1715-2100 UTC on 9715 kHz. The Voice of Youth in Baghdad only uses 1084 kHz MW, so would be inaudible in North America. BBCMS says that the Voice of the Masses and Radio Iraq International "have not been observed recently."

Nicaragua. According to Nicaraguan Canal Cuatro TV, the Nicaraguan Institute of Social Security (INSS) seized Radio Sandino on January 23. This formerly clandestine broadcaster has "outstanding debts" of nearly \$4 million cordobas, which Radio Sandino director-general Conrado Pineda says that the station has been trying to make arrangements to pay. Pineda accused the government of attacking freedom of expression by a politically motivated asset seizure. Pineda noted that Radio Sandino intends to maintain its broadcasts anyway, and that it would be meeting with INSS to "reach an agreement regarding the debt."

Paraguay. President Juan Carlos Wasmosy ordered that the government closure of Radio Uno on February 2 should be canceled. The station was shut down because of an on-air "prank" by Juan Pastoriza during his Sunday evening show on February 1, in which he broadcast a report that a coup was in progress within Paraguay. Bullet sound effects were broadcast during Pastoriza's prank, which he said was supposed to be humorous.

Venezuela. The Venezuelan newspaper El Universal web site reported January 23 that Radio Metropolitana (1550 MW) and TOP 97.1 FM in Los Teques were attacked by armed guerrillas. Wearing military uniforms and armed with 12 gauge shotguns, the militants tied up a guard and disrupted the signals of the stations. The armed men stole station equipment valued at \$100 million bolivares. Police and station personnel said that theft was the apparent motive, and that they armed men did not appear to be associated with a known guerrilla group.

INFORMATION REQUEST FROM ROBERT CHAPMAN

Robert Chapman, apparently a journalist, has contacted Monitoring Times magazine with a request. He's doing research on the political unrest in Chiapas state in Mexico. he says he needs "to describe how (the Zapatista rebels) might clandestinely communicate from place to place. He is interested in transceiver and operational details. If anybody has any information that might be useful to Robert, rchapman@mem.net is the e-mail address to use while contacting him.

THANKS!

This month we thank the following DXers for their direct input to this column: Steve Rogovich (Virginia), Nick Grace (DC), Robert Chapman (QTH unclear), and George Zeller (Ohio). Next month I will be writing the column before heading for the 11th annual Winter SWL Festival in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania, so there will be the annual early deadline for the column. So, please send any material to me before March 10. We all look forward to hearing from YOU for the ACE Clandestine Profile

Micro-casting

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The sole purpose of this column is to educate and enlighten about the many facets of Part 15 radio and beyond- this is YOUR column! Please send all newspaper clippings, tapes, schedules, station profiles and what-have-you to the address above....

THE SCENE: Wow, Doug Brewer, Stephen Dinner and others are really pushing the envelope on the legality of low-powered broadcasting ! Thanks to an article from The Wall Street Journal's Bruce Orwell sent in by ACE member Ed Rausch, Mr.Brewer is making headlines in the newspapers and TV, along with his comrades-in-arms. He's being very blatant about broadcasting, with lots of local support and advertising for local businesses. Numerous folks have met the FCC head on in what the agency calls "guerilla tactics", even facing the agents openly. Regardless of Mr. Brewer's and others' success, other lesser or smaller stations have been shut down due to guerrilla tactics by FCC agents themselves. Word comes in that equipment is seized due to the ignorance of the operators and operations are shut down. HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: call/write/FAX your congresspersons to take action to reinstate the old Class D 10 to 100 watt FM service!! In my opinion, due to the Telecommunications Act recently passed by Congress, many mom & pop and small community stations are being gobbled up, while the NAB (National Association of Broadcasters) is pressuring the FCC to shut down any & all unlicensed stations as they perceive them to be competition to their markets. Talk about monopolies! Pretty soon, if things continue in this same vein, we will have communist-flavored "state run radio", a blow to freedoms we have been fighting for. Things go so s-l-o-w-l-y as to not alarm folks as to the real agenda of those in powerthat is, the folks with MONEY. No longer is the government run "by the people, for the people"everything is obtained and run in the name of big business and the almighty dollar.

DON'T GIVE UP! CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSPERSON IMMEDIATELY AND OFTEN TO REINSTATE THE CLASS D FM LICENSES!!!!!

(At the time of this writing [Dec. 6 '97], I have been informed that Doug Brewer has been officially "busted"- more details later....)

FRB 6 WATT TRANSMITTER: This is an FM transmitter manufactured by none other than Radio Free Berkley! This station and Stephen Dunnifer have built kits and whole transmitters and sent them the world over for humanitarian reasons- and as much as I detest the United Nations, he has supplied them, too. I got a copy of the kit's instructions, which are pretty well written, with a layout of parts on the board. The transmitter is tunable, with a fine tuning control to tweak it right on frequency. Even though it is rated for 6 watts, some operators say it'll develop more at the cost of audio quality. FRB has made some improvements to their design, such as adding ferrite beads in critical spots for RF protection, as builders of their kits have done in the past. I suppose this is to prevent RF bleedover into the frequency control, to make things more stable. The transmitter can operate from a 12 volt battery, motorcycle or gel cell, for a portable unit, or from a well-regulated 12 volt power supply. FRB warns about using certain CD players' headphone jack, as it will tend to overdrive the FRB 6 watter (as any other TX!). If your CD or tape player has a "line out" jack, it'll be a true match for the input of the transmitter.

Looking at my latest copy of the FRB catalog, I don't see a 6 watter, just an improved 5 watter rated at 5 to 6 watts (probably the right one) for \$55. Needless to say, it is against FCC rules & regs to use this in the U.S.A.! For a copy of their catalog, write Free Radio Berkeley, 1442 A Walnut St., #406, Berkeley, CA 94709; voice mail @ 510-464-3041; e-mail: frspd@crl.com.

TV TRANSMITTER: In the Dec. 1-7 issue of OnSat Magazine, "Dr. Dish" fielded a letter from a reader about wanting to broadcast his incoming satellite signal through his home on an unused TV channel. He first mentioned connecting an antenna directly to the output of the receiver, but warned it would be in violation of FCC rules & regs! "Dr. Dish" recommended the WAVECOM. It transmits video and stereo audio (for TV sets so equipped), or monaural sound, using a microwave carrier of 2.4 GHz. This is much better than the old 900 MHz links that would fade if someone walked in the path of the signal. A standard RF modulator can be used to convert the signal to channel 3 or 4 to any TV set within 300 feet of the transmitter. Reception is touted to be as good as if coming on a line from the satellite receiver itself. WAVECOM is made by RF Link Technology of Torrance, CA (310) 787-2328 and retails for about \$800 for a transmitter and receiver pair. That about wraps it up for this go 'round! 73fr de Bud

Covert Comms

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It appears that the counting station has returned for a semi-regular sked on 5407. The English-language version (E5) has been showing up here at 0100 UTC the past few nights. I haven't logged it myself, so I don't know if the messages being sent are the 215 group messages probably used for copy practice. It's worth keeping an ear on.

Quite a few numbers monitors have asked what the purpose of cut numbers sent in Morse code are. To understand why cut numbers are used, we should first take a look at the Morse characters for each number:

- 1 DI DAH DAH DAH DAH
- 2 DI DI DAH DAH DAH
- 3 D! DI DI DAH DAH
- 4 DI DI DI DI DAH
- 5 DI DI DI DI DIT
- 6 DAH DI DI DIT
- 7 DAH DAH DI DI DIT
- 8 DAH DAH DAH DI DIT
- 9 DAH DAH DAH DAH DIT
- 0 DAH DAH DAH DAH

Numbers are the longest Morse characters (excluding punctuation) with each character consisting of five elements, each element consisting of a single dit or dah. When you are sending a message consisting of numbers, it is convenient to shorten some of the characters to save time. This is why the ex-KGB stations use a "T" instead of "0." It makes sense to only send one dah instead of five when the recipient knows that it stands for 0 instead of T. When you look at the numbers 1-3, it's obvious that the only difference in the Morse characters is in the first three elements and for numbers 8-0, the only difference is in the last three elements. Therefore, if you want to save time when sending a long string of numbers, you can shorten them by "cutting" part of each character off. Since 5 consists of all dits, and 0 of all dahs, we can shorten them do one dit & one dah, respectively. If we cut the last three elements of numbers 1-3, and the first three elements of 7-9, we will be left with the following characters:

1234567890 AUV4E6BNT

This is a cut number system that is in use, although it hasn't been seen much recently. Another cut number system I have seen uses the following:

1234567890 AU34567DNT

This is a variation of what we have seen, without changing the middle five numbers. This works a little better in my opinion because there's no chance that V will be mistaken for 4, and B mistaken for 6, which are common errors.

The system in use by the Cuban stations, however doesn't follow this system at all, and could possibly be a simple letter-number substitution. The characters are as follows:

1234567890

ANDUWRIGMT

These are the shortest Morse characters, excluding E, so they were probably chosen for this purpose. Personally I think it makes it more confusing to get the numbers right using this system than if they sent whole numbers.

There may be a wide variety of cut number systems in use around the world, but these are the most common. Cut numbers are not only used by numbers stations, but by various military stations as well. I hope this gives you an understanding of what cut numbers are all about,

The Presidents Page

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